

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 22 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

[0022] The operation of one exemplary embodiment will now be described in detail. In this embodiment, a user is queried for login information by presenting the user with a web based form over a secure connection using secured sockets layer (SSL). The form contains two fields for entering a username and a password, respectively. The user enters a username into the first field. Additionally, the user can optionally enter a colon and an alternate username, two colons and an alternate class (or group) name, or a colon and both an alternate username and class separated by a colon. The user enters a password ~~for~~ for the first username and then submits the web form to the target server. In some embodiments, the login information that is provided also includes further information, such as an identifier, a private key, a public key, a token, a smart card input, or a biometric device input.